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Via Overnight Delivery
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

MUR # 6998

Re: Use of the FEC's Reports by Ro Khanna for Congress

Dear Sir or Madam:

I wish to file a complaint against Ro Khanna for Congress,¹ because there is reason to believe that the Khanna campaign has improperly used the Federal Election Commission's (FEC) public reports in order to solicit support from the supporters of his *opponent* (Congressmember Mike Honda).

By way of background, I am a retired business consultant living in Silicon Valley.

I have been a donor to Congressman Honda's campaign. The FEC's public reports identify me as a Mike Honda donor and provide my contact information.

Federal law bans a campaign from using information obtained from the FEC's reports "for the purpose of soliciting contributions".² However, that is exactly what the Khanna campaign may have done.

On October 3, 2015, I received an email (copy enclosed) from Ro Khanna's personal email account. Criticizing Congressman Honda, Mr. Khanna asked me to give him a call, presumably so that he could solicit my financial and political support.

Before receiving Mr. Khanna's email, I had neither contacted the Khanna campaign, nor had I been contacted by the Khanna campaign.

Consequently, there is reason to believe that Mr. Khanna contacted me based on information that he had obtained from the FEC's public reports. Such use of FEC reports is *forbidden* under federal law.

I ask that the FEC investigate whether the Khanna campaign violated federal law when Mr. Khanna personally solicited my financial and political support.

¹ Candidate ID H4CA12055.

² FEC Advisory Opinion 1981-5 (Findley); *see also* 52 U.S.C. §30111(a)(4) & 11 CFR §104.15(a).

Letter to FEC, 12/29/15 from George Koo

Please do not hesitate to call me at
you for your time and attention.

with any questions. Thank

Sincerely,


George Koo

Enclosure: Email (with private email addresses redacted) dated October 3, 2015 sent
by Ro Khanna

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28 day of December, 2015

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certificate verifies only the identity of the
individual who signed the document to which this
certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness,
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State of California
County of Santa Clara

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this
29th day of December 20 15,
by George Koo
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be
the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature 

